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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1325

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Ed and Blanche
Murray upon the occasion of their sixtieth
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute

to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present

and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Ed Murray and Blanche Hopkins were joined in holy matrimony on February

11, 1962, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, and since that fateful day, this outstanding

couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both

life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of their community, Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the

very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to

be treated; and

WHEREAS, they are the proud parents of Dan and Leslie Murray, Sherri and Jim Greer,

and Angie and Danny Carter; they are also the doting grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an

expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Murrays' truly represent the best and brightest of our

society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever-

changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we congratulate Ed and Blanche Murray on the occasion of their sixtieth

wedding anniversary and extend to them our warmest wishes for continued happiness in the

years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared

for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear

without House or Senate designation.